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when the doctors told me they could do nothing for me because I had nothing to build on.

"My health and strength seemed so broken down there was no foundation.

"It was like trying to build a house on a bed of sand.

"I was sick with catarrhal neuritis, and a complication of diseases, with nervous prostration included.

"I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I am thankful I did.

"It was marvellous how soon I began to improve and how rapidly the improvement continued.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla proved the foundation of stone, and has kept me in perfect health. I feel that I cannot sound its praises enough, and I recommend it to all other poor sufferers."

Mrs. E. E. BROWN, Easton, N. H.

Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than 20 different ingredients, each greatly strengthened and enriched by this peculiar combination. These ingredients are the very remedies that successful physicians prescribe for the same diseases and ailments. There is no real substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good" you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today in usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsabars.

CARMACK CASE SENSATION.

The Name of Governor Patterson Is Involved.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—The name of Governor Malcolm R. Patterson was mentioned Monday in the trial of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharpe, for killing Senator E. W. Carmack. This followed a decision by Judge W. M. Hart that Juror J. M. Whitworth was physically unable to continue in the box. Immediately Attorney Anderson of the defense announced that he had evidence that Whitworth had expressed a violent opinion and therefore was incompetent. One of the first witnesses called by the defense in this connection swore that Whitworth declared that the killing of Carmack cost Governor Patterson many followers, and that Whitworth believed the governor had a hand in the murder. Another witness swore that a few days after the slaying of Carmack, Whitworth openly declared "Every damned one of these men (the defendants) ought to be hanged."

At the conclusion of the defense's testimony on Whitworth, the state asked for time to meet the charges and court adjourned until yesterday.

MILK GOING UP.

Western Dairymen See Chance to Make More Money.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The price of milk in Chicago is going up. The initial increase in price probably will be 1/2 cent a quart and will be imposed on the dealers by the dairymen within a few days. This move was announced last night by the dairymen following a meeting at the Sherman house at which Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin milk producers, combined under the name of "The Milk Producers Protective Association," were organized. It is estimated that a total of 4,000 milk producers, or 85 per cent. of all milk producers supplying milk to Chicago, were represented.

The formal declaration was made that the organization was for self-protection and advancement, but, as one speaker put it, no bones were made of the fact that the milk producers, claiming independent encouragement from the health department of Chicago, based on the regulations made to govern the handling of milk, have organized to get more money for the lactical produce.

TRAPPED IN DOOR.

Bank Employee Robbed of \$1,403 by Pickpockets.

Minneapolis, Feb. 3.—William Johnson, an employee of a local bank, was caught in a compartment of a revolving door yesterday morning and was robbed of \$1,403 by pickpockets.

WHEEZER OR SNEEZER?

Have You Heard of Hyomei for Catarrh, Asthma and Hay Fever.

If you wheeze or sneeze, hawk or spit, snuffle or blow, something is the matter with the membrane of your respiratory tract, and you need Hyomei.

And you need Hyomei because it will cure you of any catarrhal or inflammatory condition that exists.

It isn't a stomach medicine, or spray, or douche, but a very pleasant, healing, antiseptic balsam, from the eucalyptus forests of Australia. You breathe this balsamic air through a small, hard rubber inhaler, and it reaches every nook, corner and crevice of the membrane, and promptly kills catarrh germs.

The Red Cross Pharmacy will sell you a complete Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mey) outfit for \$1.00, on the money back plan.

"The use of Hyomei cured Mr. Cutler of catarrh in 1904. He has strongly endorsed the use of Hyomei in many instances, and we are glad to go on record regarding this marvelous catarrh cure, and endorse it."—Mrs. A. Cutler, 201 Post Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

Lincoln's Birthday Post Cards

We have some of the best ones appropriate to the day (Feb 12) a year that we ever had. They are beautifully colored and embossed.

They represent the famous Lincoln from rail splitter to president, and some apt quotation is printed on each. Sell 2 for 5 cents.

Pretty Valentine post cards, simple but nice. 2 for 5c and 5c each. Come in and see our display.

O. J. DODGE, The Jeweler, 200 Main St. With Ideal Book Store.

VULCANS TOOK THIS GAME

Defeated First Five of Montpelier Y. M. C. A., 26 to 14

GAME SLOW AT FIRST

Visitors Were Not in So Good Physical Trim as the Locals and Showed the Effects of the Playing Toward the End.

The Vulcan A. C. basketball team proved too strong for the "First Five" of the Montpelier Y. M. C. A., in the game played at Hale's Pavilion last evening, the score being 26 to 14 in favor of the local team. The game was rather slow at the start, but grew livelier toward the finish, and the Capital city bunch fairly played themselves out of the game in the last period and had to get time over several times, it seemed, only for the purpose of gaining breath.

The play was quite even at the start, neither side distinguishing itself with brilliant plays. During the first inning neither side was able to score during the first five minutes of play, and then Berry scored from the floor and was followed by Theriault, who scored two points from foul. Smith then caged one from a free throw and this was followed by goals by Carson and Clark. Neither side scored again during the period. Score five to four, with the Vulcans one to the good.

In the second period, things began to liven up a little, but there was nothing to it for the "First Five," and the Vulcans ran up a total of 13 points to their five. In the final period the Montpelier team got into the game with a vim and held the local team down to a total of five points and took five themselves.

The line-up:

Vulcans. Y. M. C. A.
Woodman, Smith, r f..... J. G. Peck
Carson, l f..... R. G. L. Hill
Smith, Seales, c..... E. Berry
Clark, r g..... L. P. Hill
Bell, l g..... R. F. Theriault

Summary: baskets from the floor, Bell 3, Clark 3, Smith 2, Carson 2, P. Hill 2, L. Hill, Berry; from fouls, Smith 3, Theriault 6; referee, Parks; umpire, Phillips and Dumas; time, three 15-minute periods.

INDIANS WON.

Defeated the Shamrocks in City Candle Pin League.

The Indians defeated the Shamrocks in the city candle pin league last night the scores being as follows:

Indians.
Sutherland.....101 78 93-273
Morse.....76 82 77-235
Marion.....77 79 88-245
Ingalls.....84 90 95-269
Rugbee.....90 87 74-251
Stampon.....84 77 106-267

Totals.....435 414 445-1294

Shamrocks.

T. Kenefick.....76 78 85-239
Canning.....66 80 88-234
Marion.....77 79 88-245
Devers.....76 80 80-236
J. Kenefick.....69 93 79-271

Totals.....394 419 400-1213

EXPECT LAND INDICTMENTS.

The Government Lawyers Hopeful in Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 3.—At the conclusion of the first day of the second week of the alleged town lot fraud investigation it is evident that the representatives of the government are certain that many indictments will be returned by the grand jury. The testimony of the Tennessee witnesses has proved a revelation. One of the twenty-five witnesses from that state said last night: "When I was subpoenaed by the government to come to Muskogee, I did not know there was such a town on the map. I had never heard of it and wondered what the government wanted me for. Since my arrival here I have learned that in some mysterious manner the lot and I had parted company and someone had signed my name to the quitclaim deed. That is all I know about it and I suppose that is what I shall have to tell the jury."

It is expected the investigation by the grand jury will be concluded within two or three days.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 3.—W. L. Chapman, secretary of the Oklahoma Corporation commission, under indictment in alleged Kickapoo land frauds, denied any guilt yesterday and said that he would go to Eagle Pass unless forced by extradition.

United States Attorney Embury has brought civil suits against the Oklahoma defendants in this case. In regard to these actions, Chapman says he has always stood ready to pay whatever the government thought just for the Kickapoo holdings.

FOR AFRICAN UNION.

Two Capitals in Proposed Federation of States.

Cape Town, Feb. 3.—The "Closer Union" convention, which is meeting here in furtherance of the home government's scheme for a federation of Cape Colony, Natal, the Transvaal, Orange River Colony and Rhodesia, has decided that the federal parliament of the proposed union shall meet in Cape Town, while Pretoria shall be the administrative capital.

The exact character of the federation is still under discussion. There is a strong feeling among the delegates for actual unification.

The most important questions to be decided, preliminary to union, are those concerning language and representation. At a convention held in Durban in November last it appeared that the ultimate decision would be freedom for the Dutch language wherever needed, but absence of compulsion on British officers to speak Dutch.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should Not Be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and insatiable appetite is a sure symptom of diabetes.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, healthiest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse to the stomach.

We urge everyone in Barre who is suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results.

We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They are made from the prescription of a physician who devoted his time to the study and treatment of stomach troubles. They give very prompt relief, neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, create good digestion and assimilation, naturally regulate the bowels, promote perfect nutrition, and create a permanent cure of all unhealthy symptoms.

We urge you to try a 25c. box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days treatment. At the end of that time, your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases, length of treatment varies. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 45c. and 80c. Rickert & Wells, The Red Cross Pharmacy, Miles Granite Block.

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COMPROMISE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Deadlock Over The Capital Is Settled.

Cape Town, Feb. 3.—Progress is being made in the work of the closer union convention, which has as its objective a union of the four British colonies in South Africa, the Transvaal, Cape Town, Natal and the Orange River State, the whole to form a great federation. A compromise has been reached on the question of the location of the capital of the federation. The federal Parliament will meet at Cape Town while Pretoria will become the administrative capital. The adoption of this plan ends the deadlock that has existed for the past week among the conferees. The compromise as first suggested provided for making Bloemfontein the headquarters of the judiciary.

KEIRAN'S AFFAIRS DISCUSSED.

Boston Company Files Suits in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 3.—The affairs of the defunct Fidelity Funding company of New York, of which P. J. Keiran was president, were again brought up in the courts here yesterday. Suits were filed in the United States circuit court by the American Trust company of Boston involving two nominal alleged to have been rediscounted by Keiran. One is brought against Right Rev. Regis Canavin, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, as trustee of St. Vitus' church of New Castle, Pa.; Rev. N. De Mita, the pastor, and fourteen members of the organization, to recover over \$7,000 claimed as principal and interest fees upon a note made Aug. 1, 1908. The other suit is against the pastor of a Bradock, Pa., church for the collection of a note of \$2,250.

Mystery in Newark Man's Death.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 3.—The dead body of Frank Wilhelm, a real estate dealer and justice of the peace, was found Monday night by his wife in his home with a bullet wound in the head. It is believed by Mrs. Wilhelm that her husband was murdered last Monday, and the police are searching for an Italian who said to have threatened him with death.

Two Killed by Gas.

New York, Feb. 3.—With the gas radiator turned on full, Frederick Vahey, 40 years old, and his wife, Marie, were found dead from asphyxiation in their apartment in Jersey City Monday. There was no note or message left by either of the couple to indicate that death was other than accidental.

Double Tragedy in New York.

New York, Feb. 3.—Frederick Voight shot and killed his wife in their apartment in Brooklyn and then shot himself, inflicting a wound from which he died shortly afterwards. When the police broke in the doors of the Voight home they found two little children weeping pitiously near the bodies of their parents.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

Balloting in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Balloting for United States senators was resumed in the joint session of the legislature yesterday. Three ballots, the 23rd, 24th and 25th, were taken. There being no choice, the session arose till tomorrow. No change of moment occurred yesterday.

Stephenson Now Lacks 3.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.—Yesterday's joint ballot for United States senator resulted in no choice. Senator Stephenson received sixty-three votes, lacking three of a majority.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant, safe relief, try Women's Health Mother Gray's "AUSTRIAN LEAF." It is a safe, reliable, and effective relief for all Female Weaknesses, including indigestion and ulcerations. Mother Gray's "Austrian Leaf" is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 25c. Sample 75c. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

HOUSE FAVORS WEEKS BILL

This Admitted Even by Those in Opposition

MR. CANNON'S PROMISE

Gives Friends Hope of Legislation—Author Has Removed Speaker's Objections—Support of Senate Seems Somewhat Doubtful.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Representative Weeks has received assurance from Speaker Cannon that his bill for the permanent annual protection of forests for stream conservation would be given consideration in the House at this session. This practically assures the passage of the bill by the House before March 4, as it has support from all sections of the country. The Weeks bill will be reported with the amendment he has accepted making the appropriation for the first year \$1,000,000. Chairman Scott of the agricultural committee will submit a minority report.

The Weeks bill will be offered in the form of an amendment to the Branderage bill, which has already passed the Senate. If it passes the House it will go to conference and will not have to be acted on directly by the Senate. This gives the bill a good chance of becoming a law at this session.

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Dead in House of Detention.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The body of a woman who had given her name as Miss Jennie Davis of Lawrence, Mass., when arrested Monday night for intoxication, was found in the cell in the house of detention yesterday, death being due, according to the medical examiner, to natural causes.

ASTHMATIC CURED

Albert C. Moody, Melburn, Mass., was a great sufferer from Asthma. Used many remedies and was given up as incurable. Respiratory Remedies cured him. Mr. Moody is an active, hard worker, has never had the slightest return of Asthma. Just him Dec. 9, 1908, and a happier life is seldom seen. Sent for (free) sample. FRANK EMERSON (Apothecary) Lawrence, Mass.

Another Day on Brownsville.

There were legislative complications surrounding proposed legislation for the reenlistment of the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, charged with shooting up Brownsville, when the Senate assembled yesterday. Senator McLaure of Mississippi had given notice that he would speak against the pending bill and Senator Carter had said that while he would allow the postal savings bank bill to be laid aside yesterday in deference to Mr. Foraker's desire for action on the Brownsville measure, he would insist on a vote on his own measure to-day, and couldn't then give way to Mr. Foraker. The pressure of general legislation encouraged the minority in their determination to oppose Brownsville legislation as far as possible.

The Senate agreed to vote on the bill Feb. 23.

HOUSE VOTES AGAINST BALLOONS.

Representatives Reverse Themselves by Vote of 90 to 161.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The House of Representatives yesterday, by a vote of 90 to 161, reversed its former action and struck from the army appropriation bill the additional \$500,000 for war balloons and airships authorized last week.

Auto Bill Sent to Conference.

Washington, Feb. 3.—By a vote of 27 to 185, the House yesterday refused to concur in the Senate amendment eliminating from the agency deficiency bill the \$12,000 for the White House automobiles. The bill was sent to conference and this amendment, with others, will be considered by the conferees.

Opium Bill Is Passed.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Senate yesterday passed the House bill to prevent the importation or use of opium except for medicinal purposes. The bill will now go to the president.

Saloon Robbed of \$3,000.

Goldfield, Nev., Feb. 3.—Three masked men held up the Mohawk saloon Sunday, lined up twenty men in front of the bar and robbed the safe of \$3,000. The robbers escaped.

Roosevelt, Jr., a Weaver.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who started at the foot of the ladder in Thompsonville a few months ago to learn carpet making, has been advanced to the loom, where, under the instruction of Ted Consors, he is "making good." He has not yet met with a weaver's smash.

WINDMILL BARGAIN

SALE OF SLEIGHS

To make necessary room and also to reduce stock while there is plenty of sleighing and more coming, we are offering liberal discount on all our new Sleights, made and guaranteed by reliable concerns.

We have a few serviceable second-hand Sleights, taken in exchange, that we'll sell for from \$5.00 to \$16.00. Come in and look 'em over.

Two good Surrey Sleights and two express or grocery sleights here that are yours for a very small sum.

You should see the Buffalo Robes we are selling now at \$7.00—were more.

Remember, whenever you need a second-hand harness, light or heavy, right here's the place to get a good one for least money. Tel. 408-2.

H. F. CUTLER,

Rear City Hotel, Barre, Vermont.

Handling the Flour Question—Right

You do not want common flour

You do want

GOLD MEDAL

FLOUR

Well—Order it—that's all.

WASHBURN-CROSBY CO.



PARTY LINES IN SENATE

Sharply Drawn Upon Crum's Nomination

NO MONEY FOR BALLOONS

The Senate Gives Another Day to the Brownsville Legislation—Minority Strongly Oppose It on the Controversy.

WILL MAKE TAFT MASON AT SIGHT

High Honor to Be Paid President-elect by His Ohio Friends.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—The grand master of Ohio Masons, Charles S. Hoskinson of Zanesville, has tendered to William Howard Taft the rare and high honor of being made a Mason at sight.

Judge Taft has accepted and will return to Cincinnati on Feb. 18, when the grand master will convene a distinguished company of Masons in the Scottish Rite cathedral and exercise the high prerogative which belongs only to a grand master of Masons.

This honor is so rarely conferred that there is but a single instance of it on record in the hundred years of history in Masonry in Ohio, when in 1892 Ana A. Bushnell of Springfield was made a Mason at sight.

Grand Master Hoskinson has appointed a committee of arrangements to carry out Mr. Taft's wishes in a manner befitting to his rank as president-to-be of the United States.

MR. MACK A WITNESS.

Called Before Grand Jury in Case of Alleged Libel.

New York, Feb. 3.—Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, chairman of the national Democratic committee, was the first witness called yesterday before the grand jury which is investigating the alleged libel case against the New York World in the Panama canal purchase. It was expected that Mr. Mack would be questioned whether the reports on the Panama canal purchase were offered the Democratic committee during the presidential campaign last fall before they were published in the newspapers. It was also expected that Mr. Mack would be asked whether he had a conference with E. B. England of the International News service, who has already testified before the grand jury about his investigation of the canal purchase and of conferences with a member of the Democratic national committee on the subject. Other witnesses present when Mr. Mack went into the jury room were George Carleton, city editor of the New York World; John Spurgeon, night city editor of the World; J. L. Frazee, a World reporter, and P. J. Dempsey and Thomas Corcoran, employees in the mailing department of the World.

Mr. Mack was under examination in the jury room for half an hour. When he was excused, J. Angus Shaw, the secretary-treasurer of the Press Publishing company, who had meanwhile appeared, was called before the grand jury.

STANDARD REBATE RETRIAL.

Fifty Subpoenas Are Issued by Judge Landis.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Fifty subpoenas issued by Judge K. M. Landis in the district court for District Attorney Sims have been given to the United States marshal for service on witnesses to appear for the government at the second trial of the \$29,240,000 case against the Standard Oil company of Indiana. The trial is set for Feb. 23 before Judge A. B. Anderson of Indianapolis. According to report, one subpoena was issued for L. A. Moffatt, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana. Those Standard Oil officers who thus far have been served are G. W. Stahl, treasurer; John C. McDonald, auditor, and Edgar Bogardus, traffic manager. Other witnesses who are to appear are George Roberts and C. Crossland, expert rate clerks for the interstate commerce commission; Secretary Kilpatrick of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission; F. S. Hollanda, rate clerk for the Chicago & Alton railroad, and J. S. Howard, formerly auditor of the Chicago & Alton railroad. Bogardus, Hollanda and Howard were witnesses at the previous trial.

Miners Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 3.—A report reached here yesterday afternoon of an explosion in the Short Creek mines of the Birmingham Coal and Iron company. Six miners are reported killed and four hurt.

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